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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/401,352 First Named Applicant: David L. Naylor  
Examiner: Fred O. Ferris III Art Unit: 2123 Status of Application: Final Rejection  
(Pending)

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Examiner Ferris (2) David Naylor  
(3) Jon Christensen (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 6/5/03 Proposed Time: 2 (AM/PM) EST

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

Scope of understanding of the use of SPICE programs to one  
of ordinary skill in the art.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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